TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, an old woman her mit, was choked to death by a robber in her cottage at Glencoe, St. Louis County. The funeral of Ben F. Brady was one of the largest that has been held in St. Louis for years.

Miss Adele Humphrey, from whom a box bon box was stolen, fears she may have to presecute the man under arrest in spite of the fact that she does not want to do

The theme of the Reverend C. M. Ranch Second Presbyterian Church "Heavenly Citizenship Is the Richest Treas-

The Reverend E. J. Coyner, paster of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, declared the baptism of infants to be a duty. That continuance in prayer is the only source of joy, was the theme of the Rev-erend M. F. Gorin, at Cook Avenue Pres-bytests, Church byterian Church.

The Reverend C. N. Moller discussed les sons from the parable of the Good Samaritan at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Reverend W. O. Lewis, pastor West Park Baptist Mission, asked his auditers to avoid the acts which hinder the work of God.

The fourth of the series of sermons on "Back to Christ," by the Reverend Doctor D. B. Dungan, at Mount Cabanne Christian Church, was on the subject of Christ's good deeds and the advantages that come

from imitation of them.

Mrs. Frances Long and her \$-months-old habe were arrested while the mother was seeking shelter for the night.

Six nephews of the late John M. Desioge acted as pallbearers at his funeral. The lesson derived from the arrest Christ was the subject of the discourse by the Reverend Chester Birch, evangelist, at Memorial Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. Mamie Jeffries, the giri tramp, has re-formed and declares she will no more travel in man's apparel

in man's apparel

William Bateman, a negro, was shot
and killed in a quarrel with another negro
named William Carter.

Bert Z. Howe shot at Wallace H. Lightheart because he insisted on calling at
midnight on a young lady at Howe's board-

Abram N. Milner, the ex-Street Commis-

sioner, who was reported missing, was seen at Joplin Saturday by Roy Wright.
Susan E. Hawes, mother of Harry B.
Hawes, president of the Police Board, died.
George Ziefle died from a bullet wound inflicted by John Keepe.

Lizzie Rheinhardt and Bertha Meyers, i child, were injured by failing shutters. John E. Stephens, a veteran volunteet caught a runaway horse attached to buggy and rescued two young ladies.

The Believille Carnival and Street Pair opens to-day.

Bloodhounds have lost the trail of the negroes who slashed Farmer Riggs, near Godfrey, Ill, a few days ago. FOREIGN.

Prince Ching, the Emperor's peace envoy. is in Pekin under the protection of the Jap-anese Army. He is under an Imperial or-der to negotiate for peace. It is onseed that he will shortly be joined by Earl Li Hung Chang.

Allied troops have entered the Forbidden City. The Imperial Paluce was found de-serted, filthy and stripped of every article In selecting parts of Pekin to be guard-

In selecting parts of reals to be guara-ed and occupied by the different ailles, France, by a trick, it is reported, has taken the palace of Prince Ching from the Americans. The palace is the richest in the city, and is supposed to contain much jewelry and millions of dollars in gold. Sie Bedvers Buller continues his advance Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance in South Africa. After a sharp cegagement

the Boers retired from Lydenburg, and the British believe are preparing to trek into German territory. An imperial decree, issued August 19 at Hual-Lai, has reached 14 Hung Chang. The Emperor states that he believes the Powers are anxious for peace, and directs La Yau

Lu. Hsu Tung and Ching Yu to gather in Pekin and arrange terms with the allied na-A Chinese Admiral is at Canton engaged in raising 8,000 soldiers. Three hundred men of the Sixth United

States Cavalry defeated 600 Boxers eleven illes from Pekin. Major Marchand of Fashoda fame is on the way to China to join the French Peac

Marine Intelligence

New York, Sept. 2 - Arrived: Marquette, London; Spartan Frince, Genoa and Naples; Montzerrat, Genoa, Barcelona and Cadiz. Queenstown, Sept. 2 - Salled: Lucania (from Liverpool), New York, Havre, Sept. 2 - Salled: St. Germain, New York.

Southampton, Sept. 9.-Arrived: Aller New York, for Bremen (and proceeded.) Lizard, Sept. 10, 12:35 a. m.-Passed; Steamer Deutschland, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Arrived: Vancouver

Liverpool: Numidian, Liverpool ECZEMA: NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money !! Pazo Ointment fails to cure Ringworm Tet-ter, Old Ulcers and Stores, Pimples and Black, heads on the face, and all skin discusses. Sec.

SHOT DOWN BY A ROBBER.

John J. Noonan Seriously Wound ed-Culprit Escaped. John J. Noonan, who, until August 5, was

a clerk in the city department of the post office, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a highwayman at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The bullet entered his left side and penetrated the abdomes. Noonan was going to his home, No. 3614 Clark avenue, when he was met by two armed men at Twenty-first and Wishing-ton avenue. They demanded his money. He one of them fired on him, th Doctor Voerster, at the City Dispensary,

thinks the wound dangerous. The robbers

BLOODHOUNDS OFF THE TRAIL No Trace of Negroes Who Assault ed Farmer Riggs.

No trace has been found of the two pe groes who made the brutal assault on William Riggs of Godfrey on Friday afternoon. All Friday night and the greater part of Saturday a posse of men from Godfrey were searching for the culprit with two blood-hounds from Brighton, but after tracing them to a wood the dogs lost the trail and were never able to again seent it.

The search in the neighborhood of Godfrey has heen abandoned, but all the surrounding towns have been wired a description of the two fellows, and it is hoped they will be captured within a day or two, Riggs was still alive yesterday evening, and his attending physician, Doctor W. H. C. Smith, had stronger hopes for his recovery than he had previously entertained. All Friday night and the greater part of

NO TRAINS IN EL PASO.

Cloudbursts Have Added to the Damages of the Hurricane.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9 .- No through trains have arrived in El Paso since Friday night from the Northwest or South, on account of heavy rains and cloudbursts. The Southern Pacific Railroad lost a number of pieces of track in New Mexico west of here, and track in New Mexico west of here, and e Mexican Central between here and Chihuabua is destroyed in numerous places. The rain has not been general, and the Boods are the result of cloudbursts.

HIS WOUND PROVED FATAL.

George Ziefle Was Fatally Shot by John Kelpe.

George Ziefle, who lived at No. 6311 South Broadway, died at the City Hospital at 11 o'clock last night from the effects of a bullet wound in the left breast. John Kelpe of No. 628 South Broadway, who fired the shot, is under arrest. He claims he acted in self-defense.

The men fought in a saloon at 2912 South roadway over a game of pool. In the dec, Kelpe fired the fatal shot, He claims was assaulted and struck with pool

EMPEROR'S PEACE ENVOY HAS RETURNED TO PEKIN.

Prince Ching, Acting Under an Imperial Order, Will Remain in the Chinese Capital to Negotiate With the Agents of Foreign Powers.

ion has received the following telegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio:

"General Yamaguchi wired to the follow ing effect. Colonel Shiba, who was sent with a company of cavalry to Tsing-Ho, September 3, escorted Prince Ching back to Pekin. The Prince's residence, being in the district occupied by the Japanese, is In North China the Japanese and Russians guarded by them. Previous to his arrival, have arrived at an understanding and are the Prince communicated to Major General Fukushima, saying that on account of the present grave situation he had been ordered by the Emperor to return to Pekin and ar range affairs immediately

"The district in possession of the Japanese is now quiet and in order, and the Chinese entertaining no fear, have resumed their

"The railway south of Tang-Tsun is working, but it is impossible to say when communication beyond that place will be re-

opened." IMPERIAL DECREE FOR PEACE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Shanehal, Sept. 10.-Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-An imperial decree was issued on August 19, in Huai-Lai, Province of Chi-Li, through the Acting Viceroy, Ling Gung. It was received here by Li Hung Chang on September 1. It reads:

"The Ino-Chuan outlaws (Boxers), in their hatred of foreigners and Christians, have attacked them at Taku and Tien-Tsin. The allied forces have therefore taken Tier-Tsin and Taku, and on the morning of August 15 attacked the imperial capital from the east, and the Tung-Chi and Chao-Yang gates of the Tartar City were

blown up by the Japanese. "We, therefore, prepared the departure of the Empress Dowager for the west. We have repeatedly telegraphed to the foreign Powers remonstrating against the invasion of our kingdom. They have replied that they fight only against t'e Iho-Chuan (Boxers) and their leaders and are not in conflict with our Government, showing that they are willing to make peace.

"But as all the Ministers are safe in Pekin, we hereby command Yan Lu, Hsu Tung and Ching Yu to stay in Pekin and arrange terms of peace. We also command Li Hung Chang, Vicerov of Chi-Li, who is our faithful and trusted officer and has the confidence of foreigners, to devise measures to bring about negotiations and telegraph to the Secretaries of State of the various countries, or consult the Consuis General at Shanghai. We trust that Li Hung Chang will forward the cause peace, thereby earning our thanks." Ghing Yi has died at Pao-Ting-Fu.

CHINESE RECRUITING SOLDIERS.

SPECIAL BY CARLE Cinton, via Hong-Kong, Sept. 9.-(Copy right, 1999, by the New York Hetald Compury.)-There are reports that the French fired on the Chinese at Kwing-Chow-Wan, and that the Chinese did not reply.

A Chinese Admiral has come to Canton and is engaged in raising 8,000 soldiers.

The Manchus in Canton are very restless The English school has been closed. The Mandarins do not wish foreigners to show themselves in the city. The festival nights pessed off peacefully at Hong-Kong.

AMERICANS ROUTED BOXER ARMY.

Copyright, 1990, by the Associated Press. Shenghai, Sept. 7.—Matls from the North bring a bunch of belated messages, with a notice from the cable office at Taku, dated August 30, saying that the office, being five days behind on Government messages, is not able to undertake other work. The wires to Pekin were being cut daily by Boxers, and communications were interrupted half the time, although restored as rapldly as possible by the British and Amer

The Taku cable office on the date mer tioted, was handling the messages of all the Governments and armies except the Russian and Japanese, and the press dispatches would necessarily fare ill.

The Russians and Japanese scoured the country for twenty miles south of Pekin ooking for Boxers, but had found none. Three hundred men of the Sixth United States Cavalry defeated 600 Boxers, who had arrived with spears and swords at Hunting Perk, eleven miles from Pekin. Thirty Boxers were killed and many were taken pris-oners. The flags of the enemy and large quantity of weapons were captured. On September 1 the Japanese-Germans

were pushing troops from Tien-Tsin toward Pekin.

On the same date an Imperial Grand Secretary and member of the Tsung Li Yamen, whose name is given as Kes. which is not intelligible conferred with Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, with the result that Prince Ching was expected in Pekin September 3.

A week earlier the Generals and Ministers had been discussing the advisability of destroying the Forbidden City because the Chinese had failed to make peace overtures, The Russians strongly favored destruction, but the others delayed action in order to consult with their Governments. The British seized Feng-Tal, an important

railway station and strategic position south

The buildings at Tien-Tsin from which the Germans propose to evict the Americans ere large warehouses owned by Chinamen and conveniently located on the Pel-Ho at the head of steamboat navigation. The Americans have been occupying these since they arrived at Tien-Tsin. As the other large buildings were taken by other troops ft will be hard to find suftable winter quarters for the Americans.

After the decision not to destroy the For bidden City detachments of the allies marched through the imperial palace, finding dirt and confusion everywhere, Everything valuable had been removed.

MARCHAND SAILS FOR CHINA. Marseilles, Sept. 9.-Major Marchand of Fashoda fame embarked here to-day on a steamer bound for China, where he is going to represent France on the International Commission, composed of officers intrusted with the settlement of diplomatic questions and any difficulties arising between the different portions of the foreign corps.

An immease crowd gave him a rousing send-off. The Nationalists endeavored to make political capital out of his departure the Nationalist Mayor of Paris coming to Marseilles for the special purpose of bidding Major Marchand farewell.

FRENCH OUTWITTED AMERICANS. London, Sept. 10, 4:15 a, m .- The deadlock Pekin apparently continues. It begins to look as if no solution would be attained. at any rate before the arrival of Count vor Waldersee at Tien-Tsin. Germany seems to have introduced a new complication by endeavoring to organize some kind of offensive movement in the Province of Chi-

According to a Shanghai dispatch, 'n the apportionment of the city to the control of the different nations the Americans, in the different nations the Americans, in ignorance of what was being done, permitted a rectification of the French quarters, adjoining the American, which transferred from American to French possession can be substituted.

Washington, Sept. 9,-The Japanese Lega- | Prince Li's pulace, the richest in Pekin, stocked with treasures worth millions of dollars

The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Saturday, says: 'Sir Alfed Gaselee, British commander in Pekin, has wired to Hong-Kong directing that no more troops be sent forward working together more cordially.

OLD MAN'S HEROIC FEAT.

Stopped a Runaway and Saved Three Ladies From Injury.

John W. Stephens, 65 years old, an inpector for the City Lighting Department, lying at No. 2521 North Market street. last night proved himself a hero by stopping the mad flight of a runaway horse attached to a light park wagon, in which were seated two young ladies, who were in minent danger of being thrown from the

vehicle at any moment. He was dragged 100 feet by the frightened nimal and received injuries which neces situted the services of a physician. But fo his presence of mind and bravery the oc cupants of the rig would probably have en badly, if not fatally, injured, Mr. Stephens is a veteran fireman, being

one of the members of the original volun-Yesterday about 6 o'clock a spirited horse

attached to a light park wagon, in which were seated two young ladies, one 16 and the other about 20 years old, was going wes on North Market street between Twenty fifth street and Jefferson avenue. At the same time a bicyclist approached from th opposite direction, and when near the buggs a dog ran out and, while barking at the bleyelist, was knocked down. The borse immediately became frightened at the yelping dog and, turning into the sidewalk, started running at a breakneck pace. The two young ladles, apparently powerless to stop the flight of the least, clung in terror to the sides of the buggy. Before several oung men, who had witnessed the acci-In his yard, rushed across the street, grabbed the reins and held on. The oid skill which had made him famous as a fire-man in his younger days prevalled, and with the assistance of ex-Councilman John G. Brinkmeyer, who lives directly across the street, the animal was soon brought to a stop, but not before the man who had stered him had received several severe

The vehicle was badly damaged, but the young ladies, beyond sustaining a severe nervous shock, were not injured. One of them fainted when lifted from the vehicle.

They left without giving their names. Mr. Stephens went to his house and his injuries were attended to.

CARNIVAL OPENS TO-DAY.

To Night Queen of Belleville Fair Will Be Crowned.

The Belleville Carpival opens to-day and will continue throughout the week. The ommittee in charge of the Fair have done everything to make it a success, and many new and interesting attractions have been provided.

The principal event to-day will be the co enation of the Queen, which will take place on the Public Square at 7:30 p. m. The reception and banquet that is to fol-Believille House, in place of Liederkranz

Hall, as was originally intended.

The electrical illumination will be one of the features of this Fair. Streamers of incandescent lights have been strung siong Main and Illinois streets, at intervals, and the effect at the test last night was beau-

The animal show and the flying yachts will be on the Public Square. Bonner, the educated horse, will be on South High street. The electrical theater will be or North Jaskson street. Buscoe, the snake eater, will be on North Church street. The moving pictures will be on South Spring street. Lamette, the flying lady, will be on South Richland street. The Streets of All Nations will be on the Market Square. The German Village will be in the market house. The Bicketts and Minting and the Slide for Life will be on the Public Square. Extra policemen have been added to the force, and everything done to protect and ntertain the visitors to the Fair during the

DEATH OF SUSAN E. HAWES.

Mother of President Harry B Hawes of the Police Beard.

Mrs. Susan E. Hawes, mother of Harry B. Hawes, president of the Police Board, and of Richard S. Hawes, receiving teller in the Third National Bank, died at the family residence, No. 3818 Delmar avenue. at 1 o'clock this morning. At the bedside of the dying woman were her two sons, their wives and Mrs. Hawes's only sister. Mrs. William L. Riker of Harrodsburg, Ky. Mrs. Hawes succumbed to a compli-

the sons, Harry B. and Richard S. Hawes, and Mrs. Riker.

Mrs. Hawes was 2 years old, and possessed a high intelligence and strong character. She was the widow of Smith N. Hawes, who served in the Confederate Army, and was prominent in business and public life in Covington. She came of an aristocratic family, which took a prominent part in the cause of the American Revolution in Virginia. She was the daughter of the late J. W. G. Simrail of Kentucky, and of Mrs. Mary Bartow Simrail, daughter of Doctor Leonard Bartow of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Hawes came to St. Louis tweive years ago and made her home with her son Harry until her death, having kept house for him until his marriage.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day, No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts.

COTTON RUINED NEAR WACO.

Damaging Rain Continues All of a Night and a Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waco, Tex., Sept. 9.-The great storm which has been razing in South Texas did not entirely miss this section. A strong wind, accompanied by rain, began blowing last night from the east and northeast and continued until about 5 o'clock this afternoon, when it vecred to the south and the ordinary velocity.

ordinary velocity.

The damage here is confined to the cotton crop, but this will be enormous. All the open cotton has been blown away and the stalks almost denuded of foliage, including much of the unopened fruit. Cotton pickers who remained in the country to be ready for picking this work came into the ready for picking this work came into the ready for picking this week came into the city by droves to-day, and they report the cotton all practically destroyed.

No Substitute for Peruna.

Handkerchiefs,

Embroidered by Hand.

A distinctive, unique and graceful gift for the holidays, at no great cost.

Orders should be placed now.

The work is done in Belfast, Ireland; is the very best work of the kind and requires from eight to twelve weeks for proper execution.

You can select your Handkerchiefs from our stock of all-linen goods, and the additional cost of embroidering initial, monogram, crest or autograph will average \$3.00

Orders placed during the next thirty days will be ready for delivery the first week in December.

For further details inquire at Handkerchief Department, Main Aisle, Broadway entrance.

> Scruggs Vandervoort & DRY GOODS COMPANY.

INSULT TO A GIRL CAUSED RIOT AMONG EXCURSIONISTS.

Fierce Battle at Venice in | and in the meles scores of innocent person Which Two Hundred Persons Participated-Several Injured.

Venice, Ill., was the scene of a riot early yesterday morning which the authorities were almost powerless to quell. The battio lasted for nearly an hour, and in that time the number of injuries inflicted was ap-

Miss Nausen, a pretty excursionist on the steamer Providence, where the trouble originated, was unwittingly the cause of it all. She was jostled while dancing, and her grievance led to a factional wrangle between two crowds, one from Granite City, the other from Venice. The big excursion steamer was inbound after a trip down the river, and as there

was no available space aboard to fight out the difficulty it was agreed to wait until a landing was effected at Venice. Seven street cars were in waiting to take the excursionists to their homes in the Illi-nois Tri-Cities, but before the crowd could surge from the wharfboat to the cars nan-demontum broke loose. Leaders of both parties renewd the trouble on the boat. In an instant the excursionists became a

of mob violence was never before known in

howling mob of infuriated men, frightened women and terrified children. The oldest inhabitants of the town say such a display The embankment which leads from the river to the town is compapratively narrow,

were thrown from this readway into the brush and willows below by the belligerents. Rocks were hurled into the crowd with precision, feiling some and injuring others. The windows on the electric cars were di-ced. Among the leaders of the two squads were Harry Shreckongost and V. Cauger for Granite City and "Butch" Ludwig and Wil-lian Traver for the Venice contingent. The battle became fast and furious towards its close, so terrific that Officer Martin Jennings, who tried to elbow his way into the crowd of the fighters, had his night stick taken away by an infuriated man, who used it on opponents. Marshal

Phayer was on the scene, but he, too, was unable to gain access to the fighters. He finally began firing his revolver in the air to artract attention. In this manner he made a road between the two factions, and, with Officer Jennings, succeeded in gradual-ly parting the men. The Granite City throng was hurried away in the direction of Ferry street, and gradually the two rival factons were parted. The feeling of hatred

that had developed aboard the boat was in no wise abated, however.

Those who fell in the fight or ran off the embankment renewed the struggle in the brush on the river banks. The 3-year-old child of William Traver was knocked down this embankment and seriously injured Owing to the confusion and the number of contestants, many of whom are prominen itizens, no arrests were made. After the fight had abated the officers lent their ald to the injured. "Butch" Ludwig, a Venice eader, was probably the most wounded man in the encounter. His body was a mass of cuts and bruises.

Many warrants may follow the encounte

THOUSANDS LOST IN WIND AND WAVE AT GALVESTON AND SABINE PASS, TEX.

the schooner rescued two sailors from the houses were swept completely away, middle bay, who had been many hours in the water. These men were foreigners and they could gain no information from them. 'A wreck of a vessel which looked like a large ateam tug was observed just before

In the bay the curcasses of nearly 300 norses and mules were seen.

The scenes during the storm, Mr. Timmins said, could not be described. Women and children were crowded into the Tremont Hotel, where he was seeking spelter, and all night these unfortunates were bemouning their losses of kindred and fortune. They were grouped about the stairways and n the galleries and rooms of the hotel, What was occurring in other parts of the city he could only conjecture.

The city of Galverton, he says, is now enirely submerged and cut off from communcation. The boats are gone; the railroads annot be operated and the water is so algh people cannot walk out by way of the bridge across the bay, even should that

Provisions will be badly needed, as a great majority of the people lost all they had. The waterworks power-house was wrecked and a water famine is threatened, as the disterns were all ruined by the overflow of salt water. This, Mr. Timmins regards as the most serious problem to be aced now. The city is in darkness, the electric plant having been ruined. There is no way of estimating the prop-

rty damage at present. Bach Was Swept Clean. So far as he could see or hear, Mr. Timnins says the east end portion of the city, which is the residence district, was pracically wiped out of existence. On the west end, which faces the gulf, and on other portions of the island much havor was done. The beach was swept clean, the bathhouses are destroyed and many of the residence:

Reports from the country along the line of the Santa Fe Railway between Houston and Galveston continue to bring news of disaster and death. Towns and villages are lying in heaps of rubbish and farm-

Alvin, a town of 1,500 inhabitants,

Pearl and Alte Lome shared a like fate. Seven persons were killed in and near All depols of the Santa Fe have blown away and freight cars which were standing on the sidings were blown off the

right-of-way and wrecked. There is pressing and immediate need of relief. The hurricane was particularly severe a Brookshire, twenty-seven miles west of Houston, on the Missouri, Kunsas and Texas Rallway. A member of a Katy bridge gang, who left Brookshire at day light this morning, states that four dead bodies had been taken from the debris of wrecked houses when he left and it was certain that many others had been killed. He and others who were with him stat that there were only four houses left standing in Brookshire, which is a village with a population of 200. The regular Misseuri Kansas and Texas passenger train did not come in to-day, and it is not known how other towns on that road fared, except that

it was reported that several of the

pany's stations had been blown off the right-of-vay. At midnight citizens were trying to a tug or other vessel on Buffalo Bayou to go to the relief of the Galveston people. There are some craft here, but their owners say it would be certain death to the crew who might set out in voyage. While ordinarily stagnant, the bayon is now bank full is filled with driftwood and all manner of debris. Galveston is only fifty-two miles from Houston by rail, but the former city's isolation is almost as complete as if it were hundreds of miles from the city. The nearest point, Galveston Bay, is three miles wide, and the bridges across this buy, connecting Galveston with the mainland, are at the bottom of the bay. While there are many boats at Galveston, no doubt the most of them are now useless, and those that are seaworthy are very likely engaged in rescuing the living and picking up the dead. Later reports, not confirmed, state that there are 1.30 bodies ashore at Virginia Point.

stretching along for nearly two miles, lined

with sheds and large storage houses. Then,

in that portion of Galveston, there are

three elevators; one of 1,500,000 bushels ca-

pacity; one of 1,000,000, and the third of

750,000. The island from the north side is

connected with the mainland by railroad

bridges and the longest wagon bridge in the

Tidal Wave of 1872.

GALVESTON'S HEIGHT SIX FEET ABOVE SEA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9 .- D. B. Clarkson of Gaiveston, whose family is probably swept away, was an anxious inquirer at Associated Press headquarters here to-night. Speaking of the sunken city, its location, population, business interests and former floods that have swept over the city, he

said: "Galveston is situated on an Island exending east and west for twenty-seven miles, and is seven miles in its greatest width north and south. No city could be in greater danger with such a horrible visitation as has now come to Galveston. In no part of the city, with its 68,000 population, is it more than six feet above the sea level. The flat condition only points to the desperate situation of the people at such a time as this, but their danger may be emphasized when it is shown that exactly where the city is built the island is only one and quarter miles wide.

land, on which buildings stood, was literally torn away. The work of replacing it has since been going on, and Fort Point, which starts the entrance to the harbor, has since been built, and on its parapets is mounted some of the heaviest coast defense ordnance used by the Government. By the force of the storm of 1872 six blocks of the

On the bay, or north side of the city, is city were swept away. commercial section, with wharves "It is on the south side of the island beScruggs Vandervoort & Barney Clearing Out the Broken Lots

Fancy Articles for Home Decorations.

In rearranging our Third Floor to make room for New Departments, we find a miscellaneous stock of goods -Pillows, Pillow Tops, Brie-a-Brac, Art Goods, Jasper Ware, Cut Glass, etc.-which represent lines we do not expect to continue.

> Put on Sale, Commencing This Morning, at the Following Reduced Prices:

Soiled and Handled Pillows,

Covered with Embroidered Art With Improved Alcohol Burner Ticking and Tapestries. In most | - Brass Stand; cases the plain Cushion, without cover, is worth more than the Reduced from \$2.95, \$3.50. \$5, \$7, \$12. prices quoted;

Now 35c, 50c, 81c, \$1.00 & \$1.50 Nickel-Plated and Copper-Im-Were 48c, 75c & 95c, \$1.5a, \$1.75,

Pillow Tops. Stamped Linen and Art Ticking, assorted patterns, with and with-

out backs; 35c Each. Reduced from 50c, 75c and 85c,

Radford Jasper Ware. Wedgwood Decorations.

Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers 50c Each. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50. Puff Boxes......50c Each

> Reduced from \$1.85. Cut Glass.

Sugar Sifters......30c Mustard Pots......15c Each Reduced from 45c.

Salts and Peppers-Sterling tops, 25c Each. Regularly worth 40c.

Metlach Beer Steins. In varied sizes-artistically decorated, Metal Tops; 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

Were 65c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$6.50 Hassocks.

A few Round and Square Hassels and Wilton Carpets; 65c and \$1.25. Were \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

full force of the storm's flood. All of the

Broadway and I street, some of the hand-

somest and most expensive residence estab-

ishments are located. There was located

me home, which alone cost the owner over

\$1,000,000. Most of the residences are of

frame, but there are many of stone and

brick. In the extreme eastern end of the

ity there are many of what we call "raised

cottages. They are built on piling and stand from eight to ten feet from the ground

as a precaution from floods, it being pos-

City Had Little Protection.

"The only protection that has ever been

roylded for the Gulf side of the city have

imes, with ordinary storms coming in from

the Gulf, the high tide water has been

the very doors of the residences. From Vir-

eirla Point six miles from Gniveston, in

ordinary conditions of the atmosphere, the

Galveston cannot now be seen from the

When asked as to the wealth of some of

the principal business quarters of Galves-

"Many millions of dollars are invested in

wholesale and retail business of the city.

On Strand street alone there are ten blocks

of business establishments that represent

an invested capital of \$127,000,000. Market

street is the heavy retail street, and there,

in the heart of the flooded district, the losses

cannot but reach away into the millions.

The fact, as indicated by the dispatches,

that water is standing six feet deep in Tre

mont Hotel furnishes startling evidence to

me that Gaiverton has indeed been dread-

fully visited. The hotel is in almost ex

Galveston dld the heaviest shipping busi

ness in cotton and grain of any Southern

city. When I was home, two ship loads of

actly the center of the city. Two years ago

on, Mr. Clarkson said:

point, then the condition of the people in

ne city must be indescribably horrible."

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50c, 75c, \$1.50.

Were 95c, \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.50.

\$6.00 CINCINNATI AND RETURN

VIA BIG FOUR ROUTE, Sept. 15. Ticket Office, BROADWAY and CHESTNUT Street. ginning within fifty yards of the medium. They pulled her out, and she informed the escuers that there were others under the Gulf tide, that the wealthy residence portion of the city is located, and this was the first part of the city to be sricken by the

> talities occurred at Angleton. The train only stopped there a few minutes. NOTE-325 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding

ment in this paper October 3, headed "More Boxes of Gold. If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

TRAIN WRECKED NEAR SAYERS. been two stone breakwaters, but many One Man Paralyzed by Injuries and Others Bruised. hurled over the low stone walls right to

cuttle were then leaving port on an average RUIN OVER THE WHOLE ROUTE.

Building in Oyster Creek. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia Tap, Tex., Sept. 10.-A train came in on the Columbia Tap Railroad this afternoon, and its erew tells a story of death and desolation in the country through which they passed. Conductor Tom Fuguson says the damage is beyond calculation

Nine Bodies Taken From One

world, the latter nearly two miles in length, Houses, barns, crops and orchards are destroyed. 'In 1872 the entire east end of the city A. L. Forbes, postal clerk on the train was swept away by the tidal wave that folreports that after leaving here Saturday lowed a terrific storm that swept the Guif afternoon the train was tied up at Chenange coast for three full days. Then the eastern Junction on account of the high wind, Shortly after the train stopped, Smith's store, a large structure, went down. The post office and a cottage followed in a few noments. The train proceeded, the crew not hearing whether any lives were lost at

> this place. At Oyster Creek the crew and passengers heard cries coming out of a mass of debris. Several persons answered the cries, and

A further search resulted in the finding of nine bodies, all negroes. The woman reseastern end of the city must certainly be cued had lost an eye and had a broken leg. washed away, and in this quarter, between When the train arrived at Angelton, the jall, all of the churches and a number of houses had been blown down. Several fa-

experience in coffee drinking. See state-

sible for the water to sweep under them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 2.-A bulletin received at 4 p. m. from Bastrop says: "The storm struck this place about I o'clock last night. It was severest between 3 and 5 o'clock this morning. The millinery store of Miss E. L. Listers was wrecked. The T. A. Hasler block, devoted to furniture and business warehouses, and including the Odd Fellows' lodgeroom, was seriously damaged. The Opera-house and the store of P. O. Eizner were also damaged by water The Iron Front saloon, which suffered from fire a short time ago, and which vas undergoing repairs, is ruined. Three coaches of the northbound Mis-souri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, the here at 11:42 p. m., were detailed south of Sayers this morning about 2:30 and a number of passengers were bruised. A. J. Campbell, a negro of Littig, Tex., ex-county chairman of the Republican party.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS FAMILY. F. O. Becker's Wife and Children in

the Storm District. Mr. F. O. Becker, who is general agent of the St. Louis Committee of Western Executive Officials, was among those who made anxious inquiries at The Republic office yesterday for news from Galveston, his wife and children being there at present.

Mr. Becker was commissioner of the Galveston Traffic Bureau, and resigned that position to accept his present one in St. Louis. He came here but a few weeks ago, intending to bring his family as soon as he got the new offices in working order He has heard nothing from them since the

storm and in consequence fears for their WARM WEATHER

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